

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A STABILISED mRNA
OPTIMISED FOR TRANSLATION IN ITS
CODING REGIONS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Dunston

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007 (reissued from June 19, 2007), Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Final Office action.

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